

What the Resurrection Means

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1 Corinthians 15:3–8

3 For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;

4 And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:

5 And that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve:

6 After that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep.

7 After that, he was seen of James; then of all the apostles.

8 And last of all he was seen of me also, as of one born out of due time.

WHAT THE RESURRECTION MEANS TO US:

- *the power of sin, death and hell is forever broken*
- *the promise of the new birth and new life*
- *the promise of the Holy Spirit*
- *the promise of Jesus' continual presence and intercession*
- *the promise of the believer's resurrection*

THE POWER OF SIN, DEATH AND HELL IS FOREVER BROKEN

Colossians 2:12-15

12 Buried with him in baptism, **WHEREIN ALSO YE ARE RISEN WITH HIM** through the faith of the operation of God, **WHO HATH RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD.**

13 And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses;

14 Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross;

15 And **HAVING SPOILED** (*wholly strip and disarm*) **PRINCIPALITIES AND POWERS, HE MADE A SHEW** (*to exhibit, make an example of*) **OF THEM OPENLY** (*conspicuous publicity*), **TRIUMPHING OVER** (*to conquer, acclamatory procession*) **THEM IN IT.**

Hebrews 2:14-15

14 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that **THROUGH DEATH HE MIGHT DESTROY HIM THAT HAD THE POWER OF DEATH**, that is, **THE DEVIL**;

15 And **DELIVER THEM WHO THROUGH FEAR OF DEATH WERE ALL THEIR LIFETIME SUBJECT TO BONDAGE**.

2 Timothy 1:10

"But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, **WHO HATH ABOLISHED** (*put an end to, abolish, do away with*) **DEATH, AND HATH BROUGHT LIFE AND IMMORTALITY** (*incorruption, perpetuity, unending existence*) **TO LIGHT THROUGH THE GOSPEL.**"

1 Corinthians 15:54-57

54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

55 **O DEATH, WHERE IS THY STING? O GRAVE, WHERE IS THY VICTORY?**

56 The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law.

57 **BUT THANKS BE TO GOD, WHICH GIVETH US THE VICTORY THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.**

THE PROMISE OF THE NEW BIRTH AND NEW LIFE

Romans 6:3-9

3 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?

4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: **THAT LIKE AS CHRIST WAS RAISED UP FROM THE DEAD BY THE GLORY OF THE FATHER, EVEN SO WE ALSO SHOULD WALK IN NEWNESS OF LIFE.**

5 For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, **WE SHALL BE ALSO IN THE LIKENESS OF HIS RESURRECTION:**

6 Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

7 For he that is dead is freed from sin.

8 Now if we be dead with Christ, **WE BELIEVE THAT WE SHALL ALSO LIVE WITH HIM:**

9 Knowing that **CHRIST BEING RAISED FROM THE DEAD DIETH NO MORE; DEATH HATH NO MORE DOMINION OVER HIM.**

1 Corinthians 15:16-17

16 For if the dead rise not, then is not Christ raised:

17 And **IF CHRIST BE NOT RAISED, YOUR FAITH IS VAIN; YE ARE YET IN YOUR SINS.**

Romans 8:11

"But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, **HE THAT RAISED UP CHRIST FROM THE DEAD SHALL ALSO QUICKEN YOUR MORTAL BODIES BY HIS SPIRIT THAT DWELLETH IN YOU.**"

2 Corinthians 5:17-18

17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, **HE IS A NEW CREATURE: OLD THINGS ARE PASSED AWAY; BEHOLD, ALL THINGS ARE BECOME NEW.**

18 **AND ALL THINGS ARE OF GOD**, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;

THE PROMISE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

John 16:7-16

7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth; **IT IS EXPEDIENT FOR YOU THAT I GO AWAY: FOR IF I GO NOT AWAY, THE COMFORTER WILL NOT COME UNTO YOU; BUT IF I DEPART, I WILL SEND HIM UNTO YOU.**

8 And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

9 Of sin, because they believe not on me;

10 Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more;

11 Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.

12 I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now.

13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

14 He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

15 All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

16 **A LITTLE WHILE, AND YE SHALL NOT SEE ME: AND AGAIN, A LITTLE WHILE, AND YE SHALL SEE ME, BECAUSE I GO TO THE FATHER.**

Ephesians 4:30

"And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, **WHEREBY YE ARE SEALED** (*put a seal on, keep secure, deliver safely, give in secure manner*) **UNTO THE DAY OF REDEMPTION.**"

THE PROMISE OF JESUS' CONTINUAL PRESENCE AND INTERCESSION

Matthew 28:20

"Lo, **I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, EVEN UNTO THE END OF THE WORLD.** Amen."

Hebrews 13:5

"He hath said, **I WILL NEVER LEAVE THEE, NOR FORSAKE THEE.**"

Hebrews 7:24-25

24 But this man, because he continueth ever, hath an unchangeable priesthood.

25 Wherefore **HE IS ABLE ALSO TO SAVE THEM TO THE UTMOST THAT COME UNTO GOD BY HIM, SEEING HE EVER LIVETH TO MAKE INTERCESSION FOR THEM.**

THE PROMISE OF THE BELIEVER'S RESURRECTION

1 Corinthians 15:20-26

20 But **NOW IS CHRIST RISEN FROM THE DEAD**, and **BECOME THE FIRSTFRUITS OF THEM THAT SLEPT**.

21 For **SINCE BY MAN CAME DEATH, BY MAN CAME ALSO THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD**.

22 For **AS IN ADAM ALL DIE, EVEN SO IN CHRIST SHALL ALL BE MADE ALIVE**.

23 **BUT EVERY MAN IN HIS OWN ORDER: CHRIST THE FIRSTFRUITS; AFTERWARD THEY THAT ARE CHRIST'S AT HIS COMING**.

24 Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power.

25 For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet.

26 **THE LAST ENEMY THAT SHALL BE DESTROYED IS DEATH.**

1 Corinthians 15:42-44

42 So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in **CORRUPTION** (*perishable, perishing*); it is raised in **INCORRUPTION**:

43 It is sown in **DISHONOUR** (*shame, disgrace*); it is raised in **GLORY**: it is sown in **WEAKNESS** (*frailty, sickness, feebleness*); it is raised in **POWER**:

44 It is sown a **NATURAL** (*belonging to, worldly minded*) body; it is raised a **SPIRITUAL** body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body.

1 Corinthians 15:51-57

51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but **WE SHALL ALL BE CHANGED**,

52 **IN A MOMENT, IN THE TWINKLING OF AN EYE, AT THE LAST TRUMP: FOR THE TRUMPET SHALL SOUND, AND THE DEAD SHALL BE RAISED INCORRUPTIBLE, AND WE SHALL BE CHANGED**.

53 **FOR THIS CORRUPTIBLE MUST PUT ON INCORRUPTION, AND THIS MORTAL MUST PUT ON IMMORTALITY**.

54 **SO WHEN THIS CORRUPTIBLE SHALL HAVE PUT ON INCORRUPTION, AND THIS MORTAL SHALL HAVE PUT ON IMMORTALITY, THEN SHALL BE BROUGHT TO PASS THE SAYING THAT IS WRITTEN, DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP IN VICTORY**.

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57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 1:3-5

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which **ACCORDING TO HIS ABUNDANT MERCY HATH BEGOTTEN US AGAIN UNTO A LIVELY HOPE BY THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST FROM THE DEAD**,

4 **TO AN INHERITANCE INCORRUPTIBLE, AND UNDEFILED, AND THAT FADETH NOT AWAY, RESERVED IN HEAVEN FOR YOU**,

5 Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.